

**FOURTH OBSERVED  
BY PINEY BRANCH  
CITIZENS' SOCIETY****Ambassador Jusserand  
Hails Relations of  
America and France.****SEN. KING SPEAKS****Songs, Band Music and Pa-  
rade Are Features of  
Celebration.**

Impressive exercises marked the celebration of the nation's birthday by the Piney Branch Citizens' Association yesterday. Greetings from the French republic to the United States were presented by Jules Jusserand, French ambassador, who asserted in his address that "the bonds of love and sympathy between the United States and France shall never be severed."

"The ideals of the American nation have not tarnished throughout the years and are an inspiration to those who love liberty and freedom. I have been in this country for more than 28 years and during that time have not seen a violation of those principles upon which this nation is based," said the French ambassador. He pointed out that as France had helped the United States, with men and money, to gain its freedom so the United States had helped France to serve its place among the nations.

**Senator King Speaks.**  
Ambassador Jusserand was followed by Senator William H. King, of Utah, who delivered an inspiring address on the meaning of the Fourth of July. He returned his greeting of Ambassador Jusserand and voiced the sentiments of America toward her sister republic across the sea.

Remarks on the meaning of Independence Day Senator King said: "A great many people pay too much attention to a 'bunting' celebration and do not have regard for the feelings of the heart. The patriotic feelings which we have on the Fourth of July should be carried with us throughout the year and be a constant reminder of our duty." He also said that love of God and love of country go hand in hand and that one cannot survive without the other.

The exercises which were held at Thirtieth and Emerson streets were opened with a prayer by Rev. Harry Ewald, followed by reading the Declaration of Independence by George A. Finch.

A song by Miss Dorothy Deutbecher, and the "Star Spangled Banner" sung by the audience completed the program.

Rev. J. B. Henderson, president of the Piney Branch Citizens' Association, was master of ceremonies. The afternoon was occupied by athletic contests, under direction of Rev. J. B. Henderson. Prizes were won by Don Goodman, Lawrence Day, Teresa Sanjore, Mary L. Stafford, Bert Adams, Eugene Scribner, Edith Long, Mary Blackstone, Robert Kaiser, Coleman Stein, Hazel Long.

The committee in charge was: General Chairman, Alexander G. Hamilton, 4325 Fifteenth street; Edgar B. Henderson, Rev. John J. Gueally, Ulysses Butler, S. G. Nottingham, James T. Hamilton, R. C. Seale, B. L. Hackenberger, T. Allen Bradford, C. R. Thompson.

**INVITE NEWSBOYS  
TO JOIN SCOUTS****Detroit Legion Offers Help to  
Working Lads to Form  
Troops.**

DETROIT, Mich., July 4.—In order that newsboys as well as the more fortunate sons of the well-to-do may enjoy the advantages of membership in the Boy Scout organization, the Detroit American Legion to make it possible for lads who earn their livelihood on the street to become full-fledged Scouts.

Leander McCormick-Goodhart, of the British Embassy, will return today from New York, where he spent the holiday.

**SUMMER SCHOOLS  
WILL OPEN TODAY**

Today marks the beginning of a six weeks' intensive course of study for summer session students in District schools.

Courses will be given in 21 elementary schools and two high schools. Classes will begin at 8:30 a. m. and last until 12:30 p. m. Playgrounds at all of the schools in use will be open during the summer sessions. It is announced that the following schools will be open: Central and Dunbar, for white and colored pupils, respectively, are the high schools that will be open. Elementary schools follow: Arthur, Clarke, Conover, Denison, Thompson, Henry, Jackson, Jefferson, Ketchum, Ludlow, Monroe, Park View, Johnson-Powell and Washington-Towers groups, Burney, Loveloy, Mott, Phillips, Sumner-Magruder, Langston, and the Randall-Cordova group.

**Senator Brandegee  
Buys 273-Acre Tract**

ROCKVILLE, Md., July 4.—United States Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, it was announced today, has purchased a 273-acre tract in Potomac district, paying about \$40,000. The property is not far from the site of the Congressional Club. Senator Brandegee has already the owner of considerable property in the same neighborhood.

**Society**

**THE Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge celebrated quietly yesterday in their apartment at the New Willard hotel the birthday anniversary of the Vice President.**

The Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, is expected to return today from his home in Pittsburgh, where he has been for several days. Miss Allie Mellon joined her father in Pittsburgh for the holiday after having spent several days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellon, at Southampton, Long Island.

The Minister of Nicaragua and Mme. Chamorro and their niece, Miss Enriquez, will return this afternoon from Atlantic City, where they have been spending a few days after a brief stay in New York.

Lieut. Col. E. F. Riggs entertained a house party over the holiday at his country place on the Riggs road, in Maryland. Among his guests were the counselor of the Spanish Embassy, Senor de Cardenas, the secretary of the Italian Embassy and Mme. Gelsner Celestia, the secretary of the Rumanian Legation and Mme. Nano, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Jordan, Mrs. Robert M. Bohlman and Miss Alvin Bohlman. Lieut. Col. Riggs will entertain at a dance on July 12.

Mrs. Fred C. Kelly will leave today for Ohio where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, is spending the summer at Camp Maranacook, Maine.

Commodore and Mrs. DeWitt Veder, who with their family have spent the summer home near Warrenton, Va., are spending a short time here. They will return to Virginia within a few days.

Foxhall Dainingerfeld, who has been making a brief visit to relatives in Louisville, Ky., will return to Washington the latter part of this week. He will spend the month of August as the guest of Mrs. George Vanderbilt and her daughter, Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, at the home of their place near Asheville, N. C.

**MRS. FRANK D. SCOTT RETURNS FROM EUROPE.**  
Mrs. Frank D. Scott, wife of Representative Scott of Michigan, who has spent the last two months in Europe, has returned to her apartment in Wardman Park Hotel.

W. D. Windom, who has been spending several weeks at his place in Connecticut, has returned to his home in DeSales street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brice of Edgemoor motored to Montrose, Pa., where they spent the Fourth with their children.

Representative and Mrs. Carl Vinson of Georgia will leave today for Ohio, where they will spend several days, later going to their home in Georgia for the remainder of the Congressional recess.

Senator Walsh of Montana is spending a few days at Buena Vista Springs, Pa.

Representative and Mrs. Hubert F. Fisher, accompanied by their two sons, have left for Millsboro, Va., where the boys will enter a summer camp. Representative and Mrs. Fisher will go from there to Knoxville for a visit before returning to their home in Memphis, where Mrs. Fisher will remain until the early autumn and Representative Fisher will spend the brief recess of the House.

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**CHILEAN DELEGATES SPEND DAY AT SHORE.**  
Members of the Chilean delegation, who spent the Fourth of July holiday in Atlantic City at the Ambassador Hotel, were Carlos Aldunate, Luis Izquierdo and Alejandro Alvarez.

Senator Truman H. Newberry will return today from Watch Hill, R. I., where he spent the week-end with Mrs. Newberry in their summer home, Red Top. Mrs. Newberry has been at Watch Hill for some time, staying at the Ocean House white Red Top was put in readiness for their occupancy.

Among those who went to Gettysburg to witness the military maneuvers of the Marines were Col. George A. L. Dumont, military attaché of the French Embassy; Capt. S. R. Bailey, D. S. O., and Wing Comdr. M. G. Christie, D. S. O., naval and air attachés, respectively, of the British Embassy; Dr. Marquis V. di Bernese, military attaché of the Italian Embassy; Dr. J. B. H. Brecht, secretary of the Netherlands Legation; Capt. Osami Nagano and Comdr. H. Subban, naval attachés of the Japanese Embassy; and Maj. Gen. H. Haraguchi, military attaché of the Japanese Embassy, and Maj. Asimiri Mach, military attaché of the Polish Legation.

Mrs. Ralston Holmes has gone to Scarborough, Me., to be away during the month of August. Comdr. Holmes will be there until the middle of this month.

Mrs. Daisy Fitzhugh Ayres and her sister, Mrs. E. Fitzhugh Shapley, and her niece, Miss Agnes Fitzhugh Shapley, have gone to Afton, Va., to spend the summer.

Lieut. and Mrs. B. Burt of Langley Field, Va., are at the Burlington Hotel.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCray, 411 Second street southeast, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on July 1, when their only daughter, Miss Harriett Hortense McCray, became the bride of Joseph A. Solari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Solari, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edgar Cordell Powers, of Baltimore. After a wedding breakfast the bride and bridegroom left on a motor trip through Pennsylvania and New York.

Mrs. G. Shields and daughter, of Toronto, Canada, have taken an apartment at the Burlington Hotel.

B. Koken, of Brussels, who is in Washington for an indefinite period, has taken an apartment at the Burlington Hotel.



**MISS ELIZABETH M. BARNES**  
President of the Woman's Clean Government organization, which will have its headquarters in Washington.

period, has taken an apartment at the Burlington hotel.

Mrs. T. W. Wrenn and her small daughter, Sarah Morton, left for Afton, Va., to spend the summer. Capt. Wrenn and his wife, Mrs. William A. Wrenn, of Norfolk, will join them the middle of July.

**MRS. JOHN T. WARREN VISITING PEN WOMEN.**  
Mrs. John T. Warren, a member of the League of American Pen Women from Hawaii, bringing messages to Washington Penwomen from those members at Honolulu also well known here, Fannie Heasden, the secretary of the League, Mrs. George C. Thorpe, Mrs. Katherine Yates, and others, has reached Washington after an extended tour of the United States, where she has been giving a series of lectures. Mrs. Warren is stopping at The Donald, and is being entertained while here by the National officers of the Penwomen's League.

Mrs. David F. Kalme and Miss Gladys Kalme will close their apartment today and will leave for Saranac Inn, Saranac, N. Y., for the summer.

**MRS. H. P. WRIGHT TO SUMMER IN MAINE.**  
Mrs. Henry Price Wright will leave for Seal Harbor, Me., next week, where she will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Charles McKean Bayard. Accompanying Mrs. Wright to Maine will be Mrs. Claude May who will go to Seal Harbor to spend the remainder of the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Pendleton.

Representative and Mrs. J. Charles Lathum spent the holiday at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Smallwood and their three children are spending some time at Atlantic City, where they are stopping at the Ambassador Hotel.

Col. and Mrs. Sherman Miles will leave shortly for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where Col. Miles has been ordered for duty.

Mrs. Harold Walker, who has been in New York for several days, will return to Washington the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Richard Townsend, who has been in New York for the last few days, will return to Washington tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wheeler and their family have gone to Eagle Lake, Pa., for the remainder of the summer.

**URGES REALIZATION  
OF LIBERTY'S VALUE****Bright Lauds Entrance of  
Women into Politics in Ad-  
dress to Oldest Citizens.**

Styling American liberty as the only real freedom the world has known and expressing the fear that we do not appreciate its worth, Mr. Bright, a local attorney, urged a more solemn dedication of patriotic purpose in an address to the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia at their exercises yesterday.

"I gather two comforts, and only two, from our present day conditions," he said. "The first is the universal spread of education, and the second is the fact that we have come to have a share in our public affairs."

The recognition of the value of American liberty for foreign countries was stressed by Bright in his address.

The patriotic exercises were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Briggs, Maple Square, South Carolina avenue southeast. They were preceded by a business session.

**WORLD FINANCIERS  
TO MEET IN ROME**

Representatives of sixteen countries, including several hundred American business men, will attend the second general meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce, which is to start in Rome, Italy, March 19, 1922. This announcement was officially given out here yesterday by the American branch of the chamber.

Arrangements are in charge of A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

**LISTENING DEVICE  
IS BOON TO NAVY**

A listening device, long looked for in connection with submarine warfare, which will pick up underwater sound signals at a distance of more than twenty miles, has been perfected by the Navy Department.

This device has just been installed on the U. S. S. Wyoming and is shortly to be given a more complete trial. It is expected that the navigator will be able to get accurate bearing of the light vessels nearby within two or three degrees, which, navy men say, would be of great advantage in operating ships in fog.

**FIFTEEN STATES  
NOW GIVE BONUS  
TO WAR VETERANS****Eight Await Referendum  
On Legislation Already  
Passed.****NO ACTION IN 26****Appropriations \$331,739,000,  
Covered Mainly by  
Bond Issues.**

Fifteen States are paying a bonus to their veterans of the world war or have arranged to do so. Eight States are awaiting a referendum on legislation already passed, and twenty-six, including the District of Columbia, have made no provision for a bonus.

Of the fifteen first mentioned twelve have paid or are paying a bonus while the other three are merely awaiting funds. According to departmental figures here, the appropriations known to have been passed to date by twenty-three States total \$331,739,000, covered mainly by bond issues.

The forms of bonus in the different States range all the way from giving aid to sick and wounded veterans and offering educational aid to cash bonuses. The aid, in turn, range from \$50 to \$1 a day, with maximum payments of from \$100 to \$300 each.

Official records showed that 5,016,832 men and women in the United States took part in the war. Of these 4,467,000 were in the army, 556,302 in the navy and 80,632 were in the Marine Corps. The total number of deaths from all causes in the war throughout the three services is placed at 129,979.

Approximately \$240,000,000 annually is being paid to veterans and their dependents of the civil war, while Spanish war veterans and their dependents are receiving annually from the Bureau of Pensions \$4,000,000. In the case of the latter only those who have reached the age of sixty-two or who are disabled receive compensation, while all the civil war veterans are receiving pensions.

In connection with discussions current now in connection with the fight in Congress over the proposed bonus some interesting statistics have been compiled by the Department of the Interior's Land Service showing various peace-time provisions made by the Federal government for its war-time defenders.

**Land Grants in 1776.**  
Back in 1776 the Continental Congress passed a resolution promising public lands to officers and soldiers who should engage in the service or their representatives if slain by the enemy. The Federal government has since then made a number of land grants to the United States for war services.

The amounts promised also provide interesting comparisons. Colonels are granted 500 acres, majors 400, captains 300, lieutenants 200 and noncommissioned officers and enlisted men 100 each. This was later amended to give major generals 1,100 acres and brigadiers 850 acres. In many instances the original colonists, having public lands of their own, supplemented this legislation by grants to their own militiamen.

In compliance with these legislative promises the Continental Congress, by an act approved June 1, 1786, set apart for the location of bounties for the officers and men serving in the Revolutionary War a tract of land containing about 1,000 acres in the State of Virginia, embracing in whole or part twelve counties in Northern Ohio, and known as the United States Military District.

**Promised Land Bounties.**  
In 1811 and 1812 Congress promised land bounties for service during the war with Great Britain. 6,000,000 acres being appropriated in Illinois, Missouri and Louisiana territories. The object of the grants in these then remote sections was to induce settlement and cultivation of the land. For services in the war of 1812 there were issued 29,186 warrants embracing about 4,853,600 acres, the greater number being for 160 acres each, though there were many double bounties of 320 acres each.

The war with Mexico was proclaimed May 12, 1846, and February 11, 1847, an act was passed giving bounties for military service to all who participated. This took the form of a private or warrant for 160 acres of land and could be located at any district land office for any lands open to private entry.

In subsequent acts safeguards were thrown out to secure the existing land, the most comprehensive act being that of 1855, which covered almost all the wars the United States had participated in and made it possible for any officer and man who had served to secure 160 acres by removing many restrictions previously acts. Under this act service of only fourteen days or engagement in a single battle brought a bonus.

Total number of warrants issued under all the acts was over half a million, embracing 61,023,430 acres. This is more than twice the area of Ohio or Pennsylvania, and a million more acres than all of the New England States, with New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware thrown in.

**HOTEL ON WHEELS  
WILL HOLD 14,000**

NEW ORLEANS, July 4.—A modern hotel on wheels with a capacity of 14,000 guests will be operated by four large railroads during the national convention of the American Legion in New Orleans, October 16 to 21. The rolling hostelry will be 465 Pullman cars parked in four large railroad yards.

Equipped with electric lights, shower baths and all facilities of a hotel, the cars will be the homes of thousands of visitors during the five days of the convention.

The railroads have established a rental and parking charge which will enable the legionnaire to obtain his "bunk" for about two dollars a day, including Pullman charges en route. One of the largest reservation cars have filled parking space available.

**Celebrate Golden Wedding.**  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 4.—Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Baker celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this evening and were at home to their friends from 7 to 10 o'clock. They were married in St. James Church, Holloway, London, England.

**TEACH IMMIGRANTS HISTORY  
OF U.S. URGES LABOR SOLICITOR****Theodore G. Risley Addresses Citizenship Day  
Audience at Keith's Theater**

"Tell the story of our flag to immigrants to the United States, teach them the history of our nation, give them a warm reception when they reach our shores, and they will learn to love the nation they are about to adopt."

This was the declaration of Theodore G. Risley, solicitor general of the Department of Labor at the Citizenship Day exercises held in Keith's Theater under the auspices of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs and the U. S. S. Jacob Jones Post No. 2, American Legion, yesterday morning.

"Let us first make them realize that we appreciate the greatness of the famed citizens of the lands they are leaving, the Columbuses, the Marconis, the Madams Curies, the Basthovens, to whom the whole world is indebted and they will reciprocate by becoming eager to hear about the nation heroes and the institutions for which they strive," he continued.

**Awaited U. S. Leadership.**  
Assembly of representatives of all nations, all races, and all tribes in the United States makes it the national origin for the assembly of nations ideas, the speaker declared. The other nations have waited for our leadership at Genoa and The Hague. They know that we have no designs of conquest. If we devote all our powers to the visualization of 'creams of endless all wars which sages and prophets have had for more than 1,000 years, we can achieve the goal," he concluded.

Risley praised the immigration legislation which limits the number of immigrants.

"Our immigrants have helped us. They have converted us from an agricultural nation into the greatest manufacturing nation in the world. We must teach the new comers duties of citizenship so that they will not be duped by politicians, nor exploited by demagogues," he concluded.

"Education must be the fundamental basis for good citizenship," said Mrs. John L. Steele, vice chairman of the federation citizenship committee, who presided. She cited the penning of a poem to George Washington by Samuel Cohen, a native of Poland who attended a local Americanization school, as proof of her assertion. The poem was recited by Miss Margaret Michael, Jacob Jones Post reader.

James O. Bouton, of Tennessee, was presented the U. S. S. Jacob Jones Post gold medal by Capt. Watson B. Miller, district commander of the American Legion, for winning the legion post's citizenship essay contest.

**Confederate Veterans Present.**  
Singing of "America" by the audience opened the exercises. Mrs. Amy F. Hammond, chaplain of Jacob Jones Post, made the invocation, which was followed by reading of the American Legion constitution preamble by Miss Lois M. Beach, post commander. Mrs. Gertrude Lyons led the assembly in singing the "Star Spangled Banner." Music was furnished by the Kasper quartet, Josef Kasper, Anshin and Dora Winchell, and Henry Booker, and the War College band.

The following Confederate survivors of Pickett's charge at Gettysburg, accompanied by Mrs. E. N. Emmart and Mrs. W. E. Hutton, and Dora Winchell, division, U. D. C., were seated in boxes: Gen. Louck Pierce, Col. J. M. Follin, Frank D. Denton, A. L. McAllister, Jack Locker, Joseph B. Bailey, J. A. Kephart and N. D. Hawkins.

**It is the intention of this government to settle its claims against Germany directly through a mixed tribunal on which will be representatives of both nations. The tribunal would adjudicate the claims, and then it would be up to Germany to pay. This might be difficult, because the allies are already demanding payments in larger sums than Germany has ever been able to meet.**

Claims of American citizens arise chiefly from the unrestricted submarine warfare before America became a belligerent. The most considerable group arose from the sinking of the Lusitania. Other claims are for the damage of American property in Germany and in areas where there was fighting. The total of the claims is not accurately known, but they will amount to something like \$200,000,000. Complications are on file with the State Department, but it is thought that many of the demands were submitted in larger amounts than the claimants actually hoped to obtain.

**Security More Than Ample.**  
American citizens are assured payment, however, through the fact that this government still retains some half billion dollars worth of alien property sequestered during the war. The property is held and administered by the alien property custodian, and the resolution of peace with Germany specifically provides for its retention until all claims are settled.

Not that the government will dispose of this property to settle claims if it can be avoided. Rather, there is an almost universal desire to restore it to its former owners as soon as possible.

But the property constitutes a guarantee of German payment. Should the German government decline to yield on claims, or perhaps for other reasons, collection would be impossible, the property could be used. Then it would be up to the German government to reimburse its own nationals.

**JERSEY BREEDERS  
WILL HOLD SESSION**

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 4.—A meeting of Jersey breeders and dairymen of Spotsylvania, Stafford and King George Counties, will be held Thursday at Mannfield Hall farm, near this city, beginning at 11:30 a. m.

The principal speaker will be Leonard Dink, Eastern field representative of the American Jersey Cattle Club. Other addresses will be made by county agents. Preceding the opening meeting, moving pictures and slides of Jersey cattle breeders and dairymen will be shown at the Leader Theater here at 10 a. m. Admission will be free.

**Dr. Humphrey Butler Dead.**  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 4.—A cablegram was received here announcing the death of Dr. Humphrey W. Butler, who at the time of his death was practicing medicine in Canotinho, Brazil. He was the son of the late Dr. George W. Butler and Mrs. M. Rena Butler, of this city. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Mildred Baker, daughter of Mrs. E. T. Baker, of this city; two young children, his mother and several sisters and brothers. He was a brother of Mrs. Mayo Smith, of this city.

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